Agreements with Foreign Countries

1908. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether any agreement has been entered into with any country duting the Prime Minister's recent visit to foreign countries and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : During Prime Minister's visit to Japan (November 28 to December 1, 1985) an Agreement was signed on cooperation in the field of science and techonology. The Foreign Minister of Japan on behalf of his country and the External Affairs Minister on behalf of India signed the Agreement. The Agreement provides for setting up of a Joint Committee to decide upon agreed programmes of action.

Reconstitution of the National Integration Council

1909. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to reconstitute the National Integration Council and make it more broad based ; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under Governmnet's consideration to supplement the previous recommendations of the said Council adopted its Srinagar meeting?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) The issue of reconstitution of National Integration Council is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) The recommendations of the National Integration Council (1968-Srinagar) were considered later on 12th November, 1980 and 21st January 1984 by the Re-constituted National Integration Councils.

Acharya Rajneesh

1910. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up an enquiry against the institutions of Acharya Rajneesh in India in view of serious charges against the Achraya ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

महाराष्ट्र से गैर महाराष्ट्रीयों को निकालना

1911. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र सरकार "झोंपड़-पट्टियों" को हटाने की योजना क्रियान्वित करने के नाम पर राज्य से लाखों गैर-महाराष्ट्रियों को निकालने जा रही है;

(ख) बम्बई में इस समय कितनी झोंपड़-पट्टियां है और इनमें कुल कितनी आबादी रहती है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इन क्षेत्रों की कुल आबादी का 75 प्रतिशत उन लोगो का है जो भारत के पूर्वी भाग से विशेषकर उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार से आए है ; और

(घ) केन्द्रीय सरकार इस मामले में क्या उचित कदम उठा रही है।

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) राज्य सरकार द्वारा दी गयी सूचना के अनुसार बम्बई में 1980 में झोंपड़

पट्टियों की संख्या 9,24,572 थी तथा उस अवधि तक उनकी जनसंख्या 42.91लाख थी। 1985 तक जनसंख्या में अनुमानित वृद्धि 40 प्रतिशत है।

(ग) राज्य सरकार ने झोपड़ पट्टियों में रहने वालों के मूल राज्य के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Ransacking of Nemon Police Station by Army Personnel

1912. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the *statesman* of 6th October, 1985 regarding ransacking of Nemon Police Station on the outskirt of Trivandrum injuring a number of police personnel by some army men, including two lieutenants and a JCO, in a bid to free an army Havildar who was detained in connection with a crime ; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A joint court of inquiry has been ordered. Further action will be taken based on the findings of the court of inquiry.

Extradition of Talwinder Singh Parmar from Canada

1913. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have urged the Canada Government for extradition of Talwinder Singh Parmar and other terrorists arrested in connection with terrorist activities committed in India and abroad resulting in death of Indian citizen; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether Government are aware that a conspiracy to kill the Prime Minister was hatched in Britain, Canada, US and elsewhere ; if so the details thereof and the counter measures taken so far ; and

(c) what is the response of West German, Britian and US Governments regarding extradition proceedings of involved terrorists ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) :

(a) In April 1982, the Governm nt of Canada was requested to arrest and extradite Talwinder Singh Parmar who was involved in a shoot-out with the Punjab police in Novemb.r, 198(resulting in the death of two police officers. The Government of Canada regretted their inability to accede to out request due to legal hurdles as there is no extradition treaty between India and Canada.

(b) Prior to the visit of Prime Minister to the United States in June 1985, the US authorities informed our Embassy in Washington regarding the existence of a conspiracy to assassinate him. The case is now pending in a New York city court against three individuals, Ammand Sing, Lal Singh, and Gurpratap Singh Birk, of whom the first two are still at large.

According to information provided by the UK authorities 15 p rsons were arrested on the eve of Prime Minister's visit to the UK in October 1985. While 11 of them have since been released, 4 have been charged under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 1974 for conspiracy against the Prime Minister. Bail has been rejected and they will be produced in Court on 12th December, 1985, at the end of three week's remand.

(c) No extradition proceedings are pending.